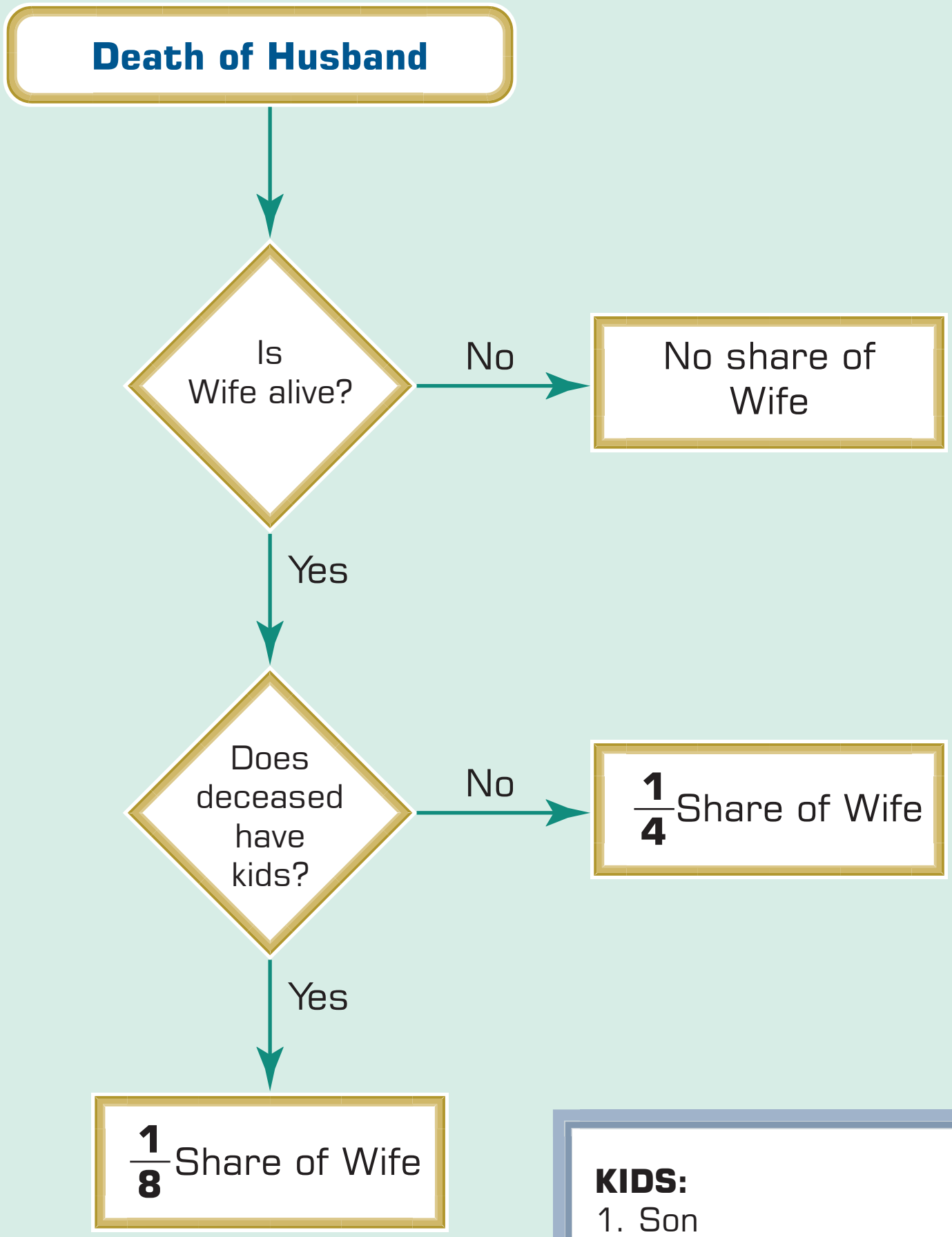
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Wife



KIDS:
1. Son
2. Grandson
3. Great Grandson
4. Daughter
5. Granddaughter
6. Great Granddaughter

Note: If deceased has multiple wives (1-4) then 1/4 or 1/8 share will be equally distributed among them.

References:
Qur'an: 4:12
Bukhari: 2747, 6723, 6739

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Share of Husband

Death of Wife

Is Husband alive?

- No → No share of Husband
- Yes →

Does deceased have kids?

- No → $\frac{1}{2}$ Share of Husband
- Yes →

$\frac{1}{4}$ Share of Husband

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Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Father

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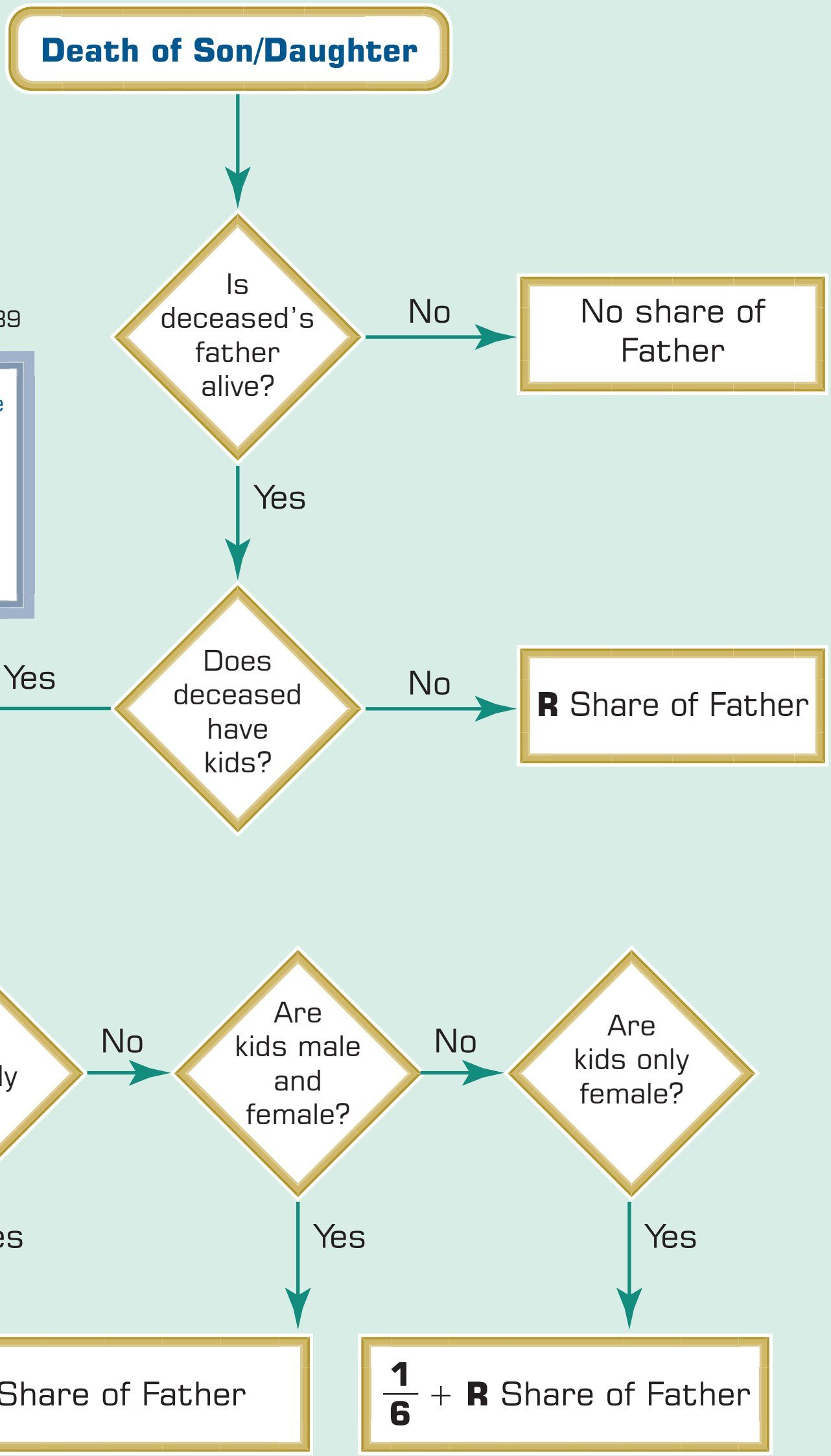

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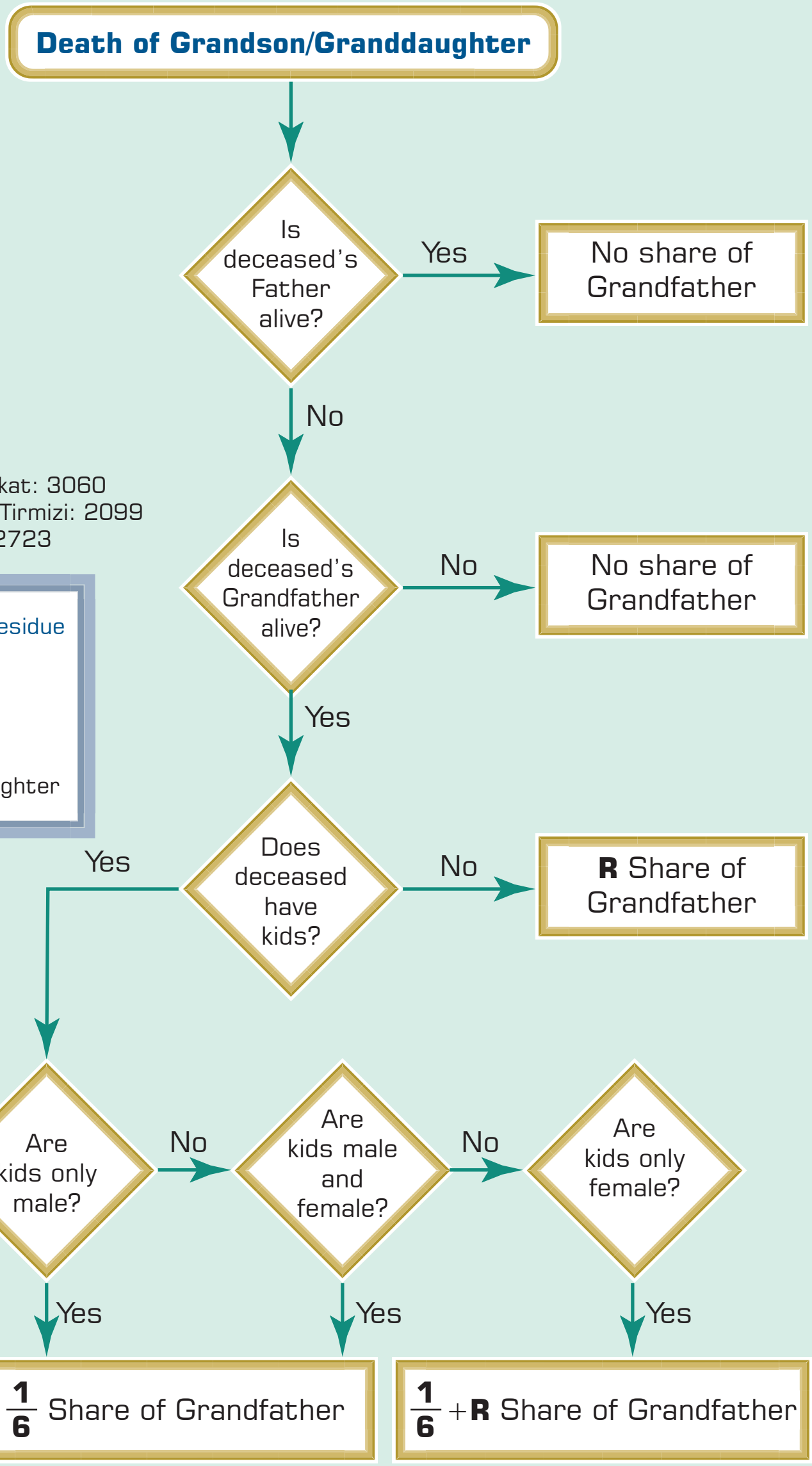
Share of Grandfather



References:
Bukhari: 6738, Mishkat: 3060
Abu-Dawood: 2896, Tirmizi: 2099
Ibn-e-Majah: 2722, 2723

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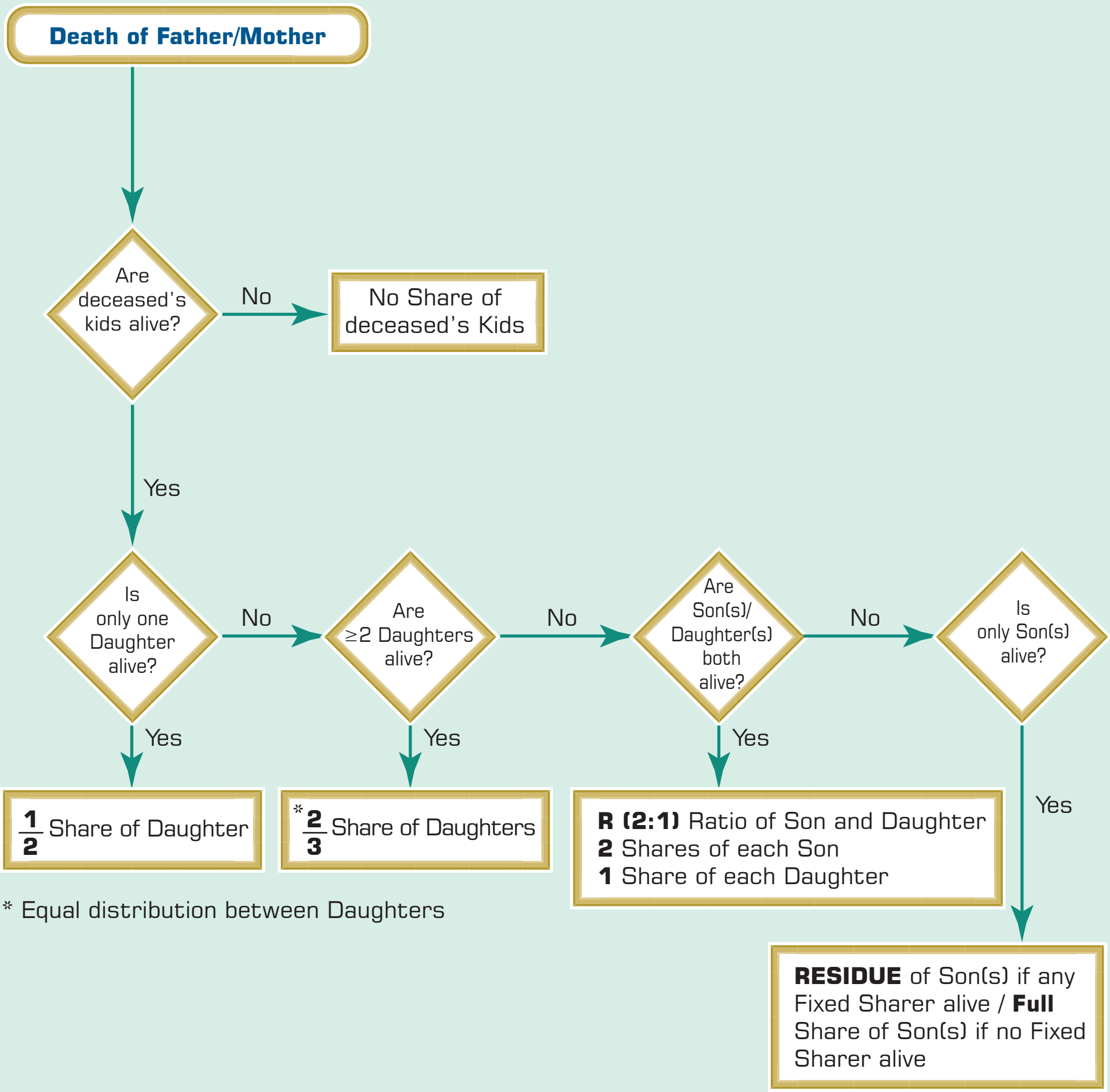
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Son/Daughter



* Equal distribution between Daughters

References:
Qur'an: 4:11
Bukhari: 6723, 6732, 6734, 6736, 6737, 6742
Tirmizi: 2092, 2093, 2096, Ibn-e-Majah: 2720, 2721
Mishkat: 3058, 3059, Muslim: 4141, 4142, 4143, 4146
Abu-Dawood: 2890, 2891, 2893

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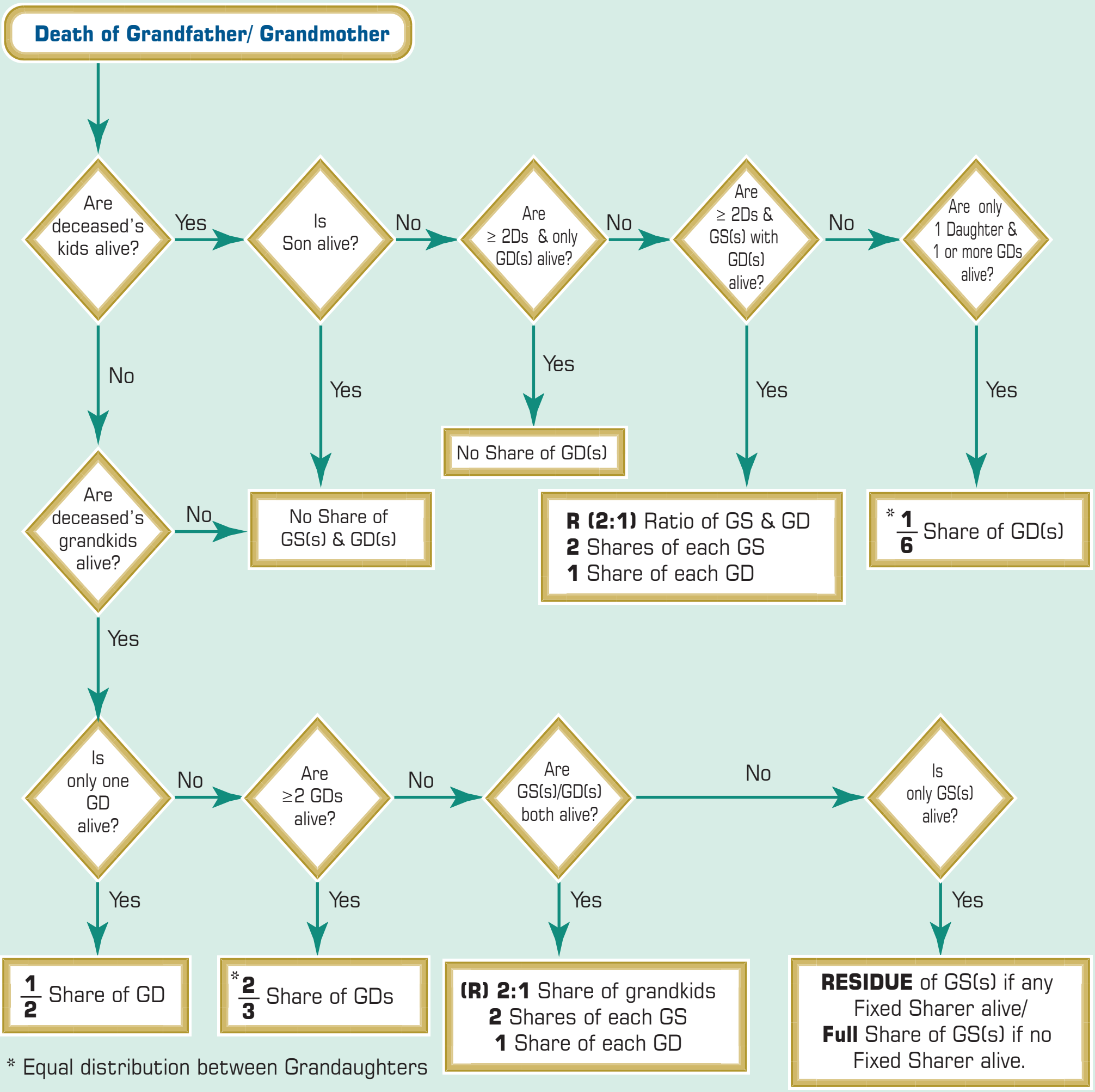
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Grandson/ Granddaughter



* Equal distribution between Grandaughters

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Bukhari: 6723, 6732, 6735, 6736, 6737, 6742
Tirmizi: 2093 Ibn-e-Majah: 2721 Mishkat: 3059
Muslim: 4141, 4142, 4143 Abu-Dawood: 2890

GS: Grandson | **GD:** Granddaughter

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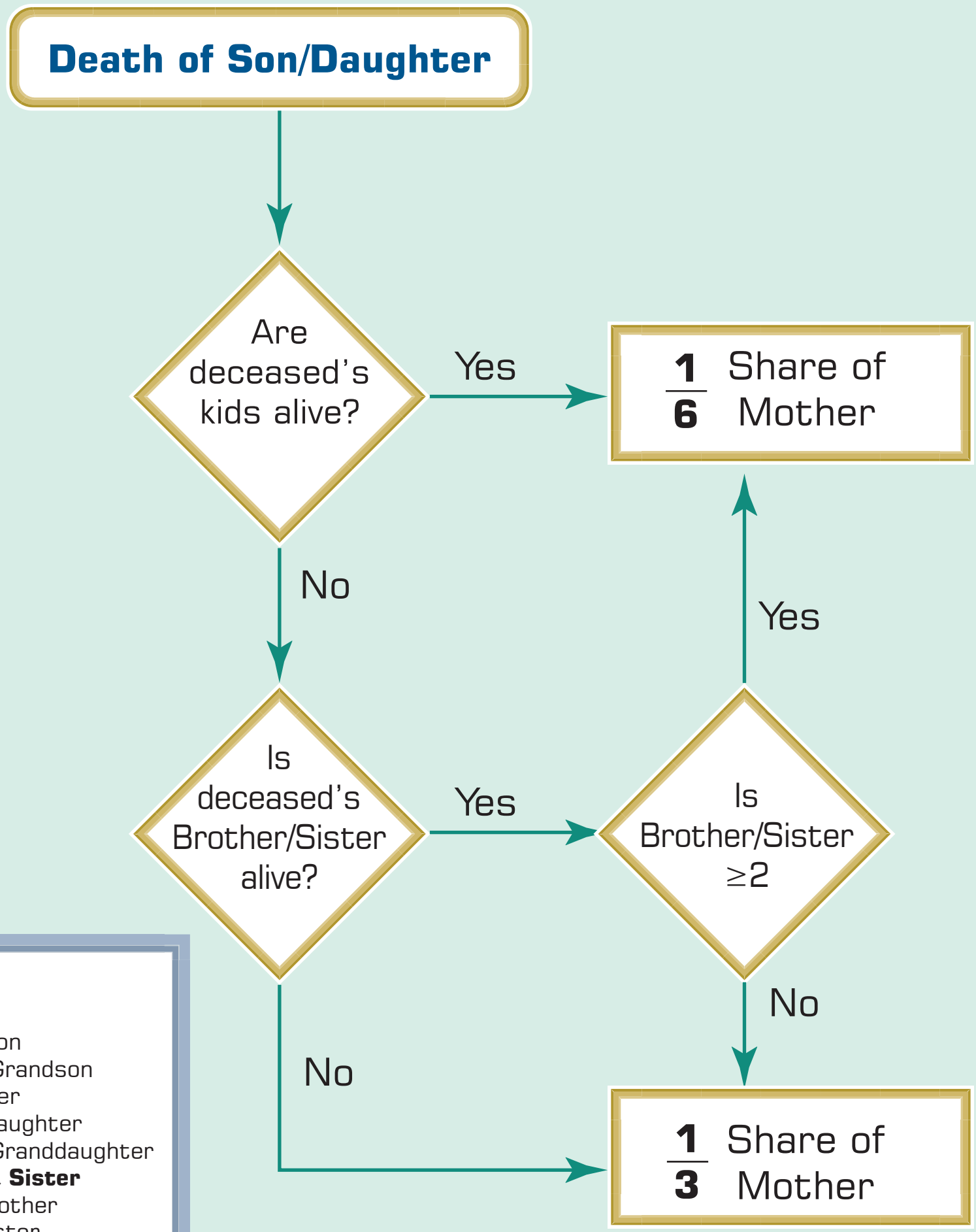
Share of Mother



KIDS:
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5. Granddaughter
6. Great Granddaughter

Brother & Sister
1. Real Brother
2. Real Sister
3. Paternal Brother
4. Paternal Sister
5. Maternal Brother
6. Maternal Sister

References:
Qur'an: 4:11
Bukhari: 6723, 6739
Tirmizi: 2092
Ibn-e-Majah: 2740

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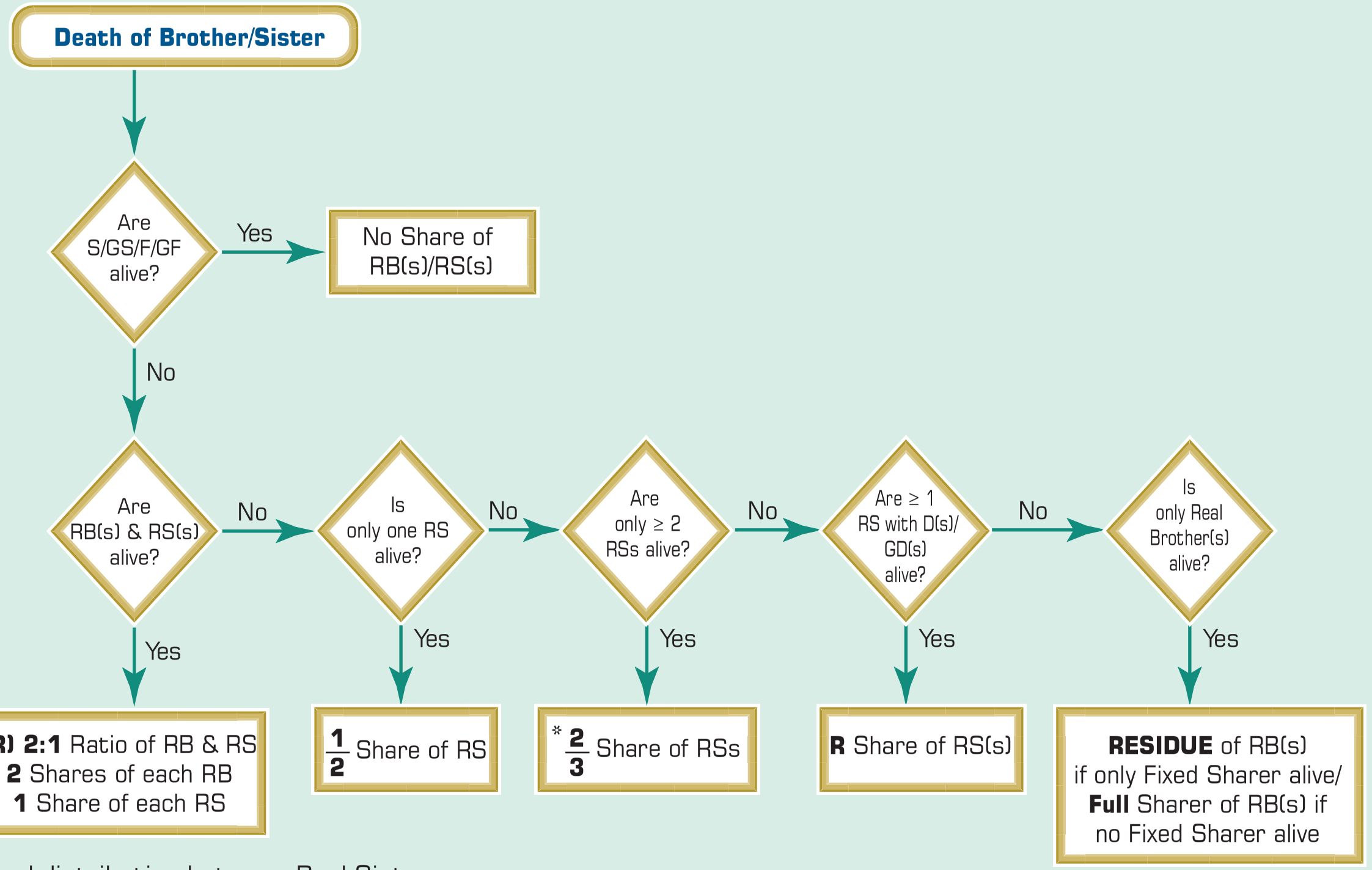
Share of Real Brother/ Real Sister



* Equal distribution between Real Sisters

S: Son | **D:** Daughter | **F:** Father | **GS:** Grandson | **GD:** Granddaughter
RB: Real Brother | **RS:** Real Sister | **GF:** Grandfather | **R:** Residue

References:
Qur'an: 4:176
Tirmizi: 2097, Ibn-e-Majah: 2726, Mishkat: 3058, 3059, Muslim: 4150, Abu-Dawood: 2886, 2887, 2889

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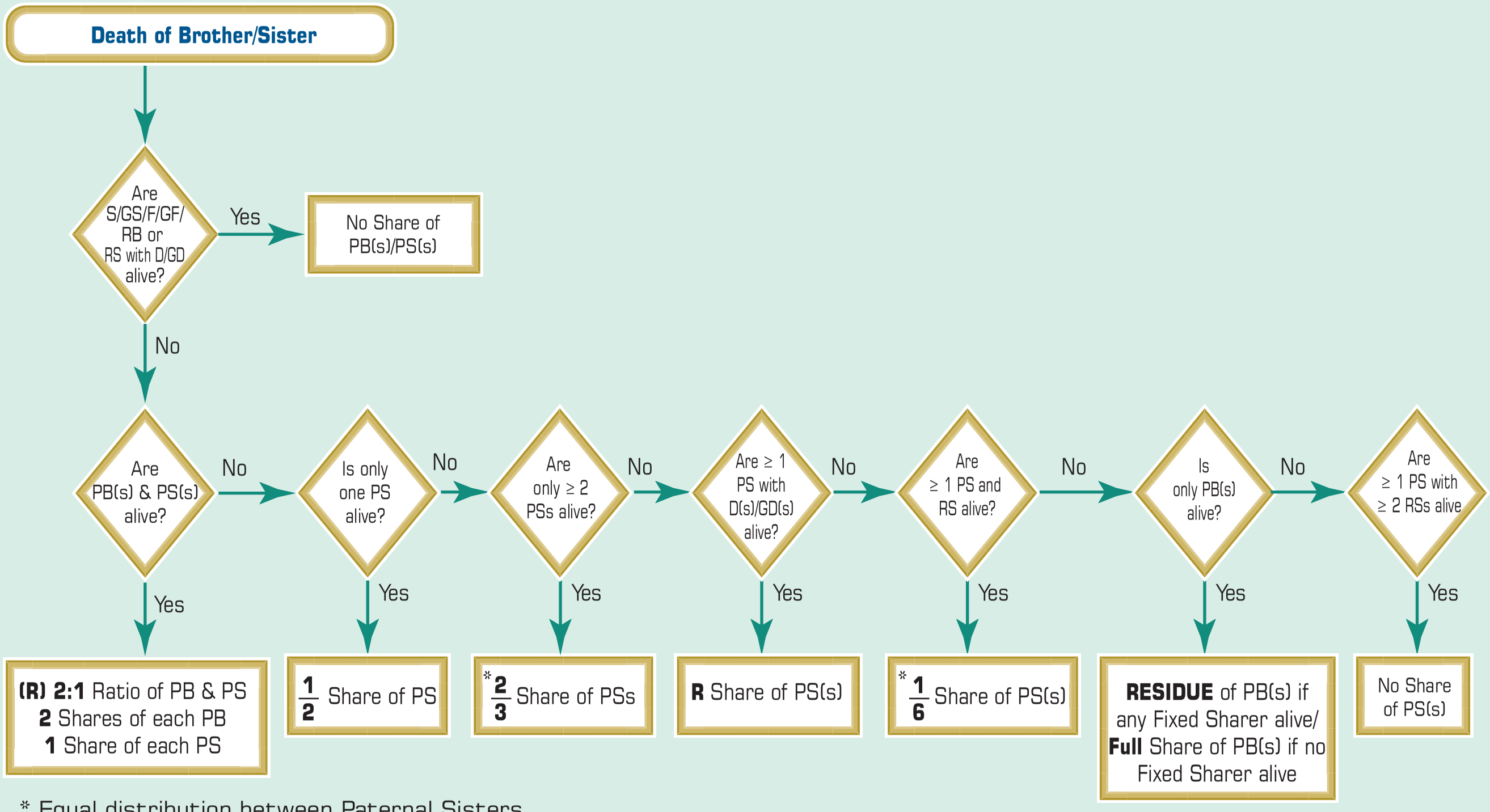
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Paternal Brother/ Paternal Sister


Death of Brother/Sister
Are S/GS/F/GF/ RB or RS with D/GD alive?
Yes
No Share of PB(s)/PS(s)
No
Are PB(s) & PS(s) alive?
No
Is only one PS alive?
No
Are only ≥ 2 PSs alive?
No
Are ≥ 1 PS with D(s)/GD(s) alive?
No
Are ≥ 1 PS and RS alive?
No
Is only PB(s) alive?
No
Are ≥ 1 PS with ≥ 2 RSs alive
Yes
(R) 2:1 Ratio of PB & PS
2 Shares of each PB
1 Share of each PS
1/2 Share of PS
*2/3 Share of PSs
R Share of PS(s)
*1/6 Share of PS(s)
RESIDUE of PB(s) if any Fixed Sharer alive/ Full Share of PB(s) if no Fixed Sharer alive
No Share of PS(s)

* Equal distribution between Paternal Sisters

PS: Paternal Sister | **PB:** Paternal Brother | **S:** Son | **D:** Daughter | **F:** Father
GD: Grandfather | **GS:** Grandson | **GD:** Granddaughter | **R:** Residue

References:
Qur'an: 4:176
Tirmizi: 2094, 2095 Ibn-e-Majah: 2737 Mishkat: 3057

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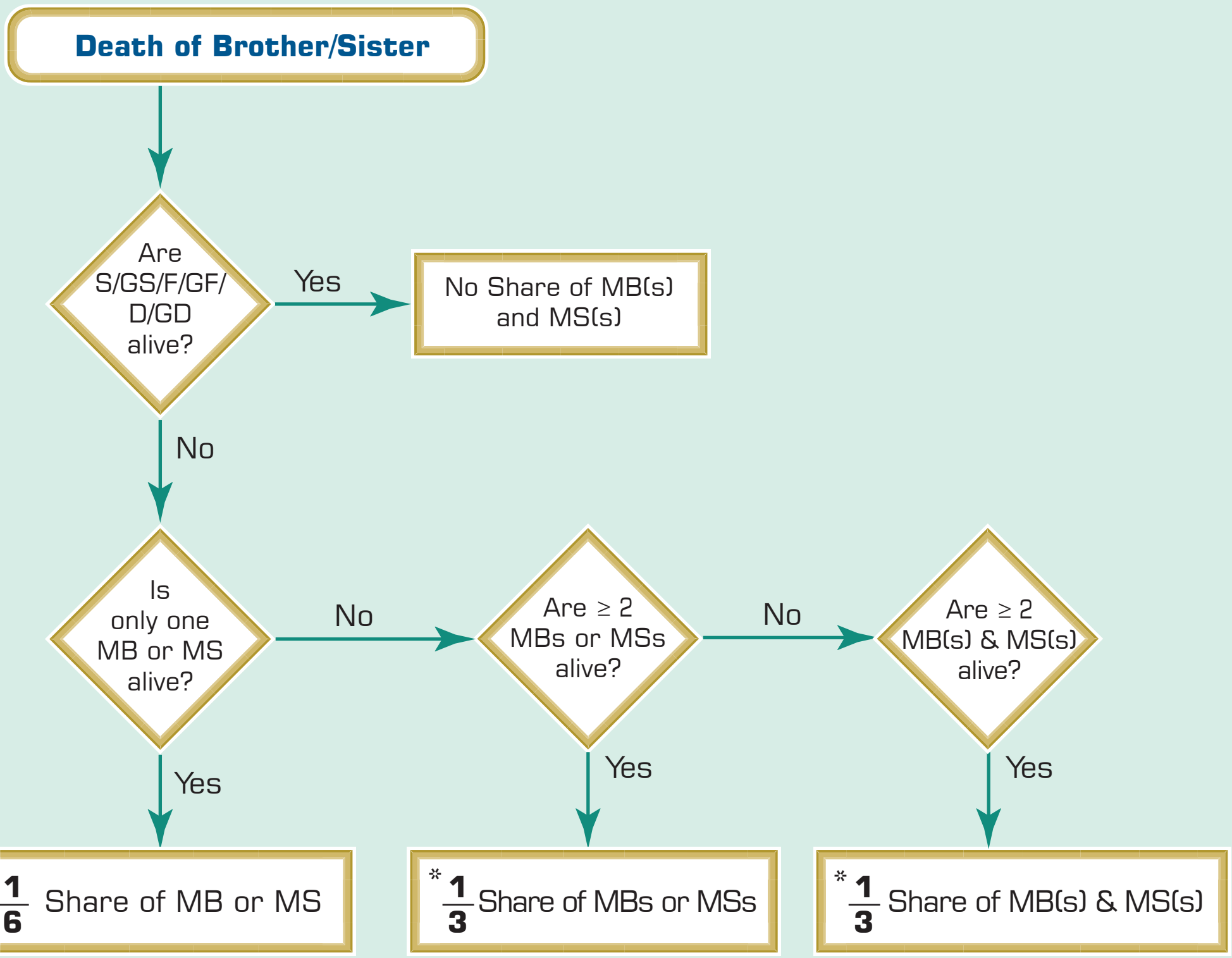
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Maternal Brother/ Maternal Sister



* Equal distribution between MB or MS, MB & MS

MS: Maternal Sister | **MB:** Maternal Brother | **S:** Son | **D:** Daughter
F: Father | **GF:** Grandfather | **GS:** Grandson | **GD:** Granddaughter

References:
Qur'an: 4:12 | Bukhari: 6723

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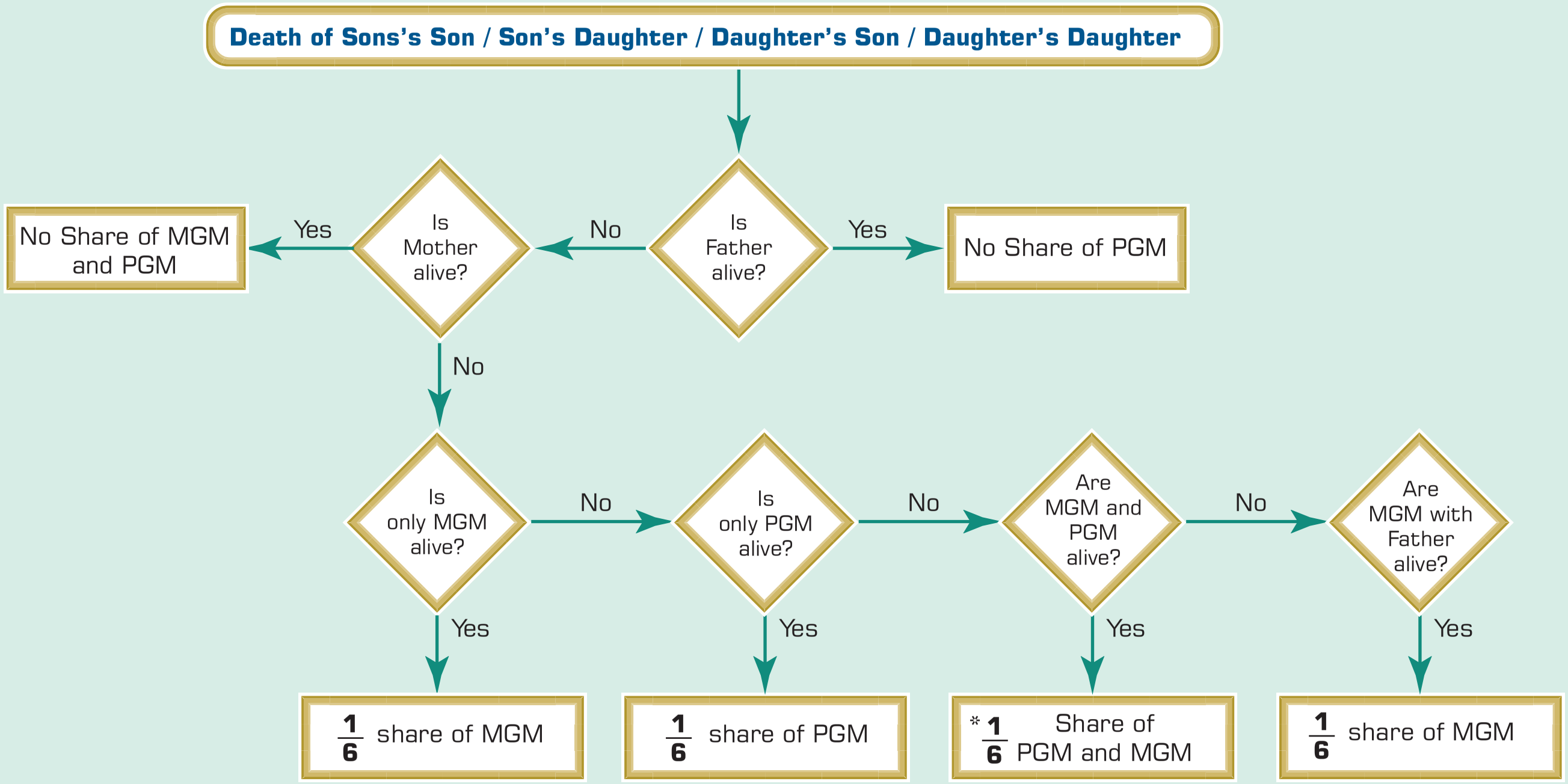
Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Paternal Grandmother/Maternal Grandmother



* Equal distribution between PGM and MGM

MGM: Maternal Grandmother | **PGM:** Paternal Grandmother

References:
Mishkat: 3049, 3061 | Tirmizi: 2100, 2101, 2012 | Abu-Dawood: 2894,2895, Ibn-e-Majah: 2724, 2725

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Muslim Inheritance Laws

Share of Mother, Father and Husband or Wife
(According to FATWA of Hazrat Umar R.A.)

Death of Husband

$\frac{1}{4}$ Share of Wife

R = $\frac{3}{4}$ Share of Father and Mother
2:1 Ratio of Father & Mother

Share of Father	Share of Mother
R x $\frac{2}{3}$ = $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{2}{3}$ = **$\frac{1}{2}$**	**R** x $\frac{1}{3}$ = $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{3}$ = **$\frac{1}{4}$**

Death of Wife

$\frac{1}{2}$ Share of Husband

R = $\frac{1}{2}$ Share of Father and Mother
2:1 Ratio of Father & Mother

Share of Father	Share of Mother
R x $\frac{2}{3}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{2}{3}$ = **$\frac{1}{3}$**	**R** x $\frac{1}{3}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{3}$ = **$\frac{1}{6}$**

References:
Hazrat Umar's (R.A.) Fatwa:
If the deceased left behind a spouse, Father and Mother but no offspring and multiple siblings Umar's (R.A.) calucation needs to be applied as:
1. Wife or Husband will get prescribed share.
2. Parents will not get their prescribed share.
3. Parents will share the remainder with the 2:1 ratio for Father and Mother.

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